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## Air Quality Related Open Burning Closures



### Open Burning Closures for **October 27, 2012**



Areas in **Red** indicate open burning closures  
Areas in **Grey** indicate county/local authorities  
Areas unshaded indicate no know restrictions  
\*NOTE: This website addresses air quality related open burning restrictions. Always check with your local fire control authority for ignition and/or fire safety related requiremens

County	Status
<a href="#">Cascade</a>	County Authority – Check County Status
<a href="#">Flathead</a>	County Authority – Check County Status
<a href="#">Lincoln</a>	County Authority – Check County Status
<a href="#">Missoula</a>	County Authority – Check County Status
<a href="#">Yellowstone</a>	County Authority – Check County Status

Saturday October 27, 2012

### Dispersion and Air Quality Forecast

A wet weather disturbance will pass Friday night into Saturday morning to create good dispersion across all of Montana. Some valley weak valley inversions may develop across western Montana overnight, but the early passing of the disturbance will improve dispersion by early- to mid-morning.

As always, if burning is not restricted from an air quality standpoint, as described on this website, one must also check in with their local fire control authority before lighting any fire - to check for county level restrictions, fire safety restrictions, and provide notification for or receive a permit for the burn.

### Meteorology

Another moist weather disturbance will pass Montana from west to east Friday night into Saturday morning. This will bring additional precipitation (likely snow) to parts of western and central Montana overnight and on Saturday morning. Dispersion will be good with this disturbance, and a continual northwest flow will provide enough instability in the atmosphere for isolated snow showers and good dispersion throughout the day. At low elevations, winds will be light early in the day, and become moderate through the evening. Winds should increase even more, late in the evening and even overnight to help prevent or weaken any valley inversions by Sunday morning.

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None